

# A LANDSLIDE FOR THE REPUBLICANS

## TO DISCONTINUE THREE OFFICES

Orders Affecting the Service in West Virginia Are Issued by Postoffice Department.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—Three West Virginia postoffices will be discontinued April 30, under orders already issued by the postoffice department. They are Calvin, Nicholas county, mail to be sent to Beaver; Joe Branch, Wyoming county, mail to be sent to Mullins; and Wickman, Raleigh county, mail to be sent to Mabscott.

The name of the postoffice at Barger's Springs, Summers county, has been changed to Greenbrier Springs, and Mollie D. Biggs has been appointed postmaster instead of Homer E. Hoke, resigned.

Arch E. Fleming has been appointed postmaster at Adlai, Pleasant county, instead of J. M. Whaley, resigned.

Through the efforts of Congressman Brown, a new rural route has been established out of Keedmore, Hardy county.

The postmaster at Richland, Monongalia county, has resigned. The office is small and under the regulations an inspector has been sent by the postoffice department to select the new postmaster.

## IDENTIFIED

As Butcher's Assailant is Man Who Was Arrested for Bank Robbery.

PITTSBURG, April 7.—Philip Steinhilber, a butcher, who was held up and shot in his crowded store here last March 7, today identified a photograph of Frank Wilson as the man who shot him.

Wilson was arrested in Salem, O., yesterday for robbing a bank at Altoona, Pa., and attempted to escape from the police at the Union station here.

Confession of Robbery.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., April 7.—Confronted by the teller and bookkeeper of the Union Bank of Altoona, robbed March 8, Frank C. Wilson, captured at Salem, O., yesterday, is said to have confessed to district attorney M. G. Patterson in jail here today. His confession did not incriminate his wife, who is detained at Salem.

## DISSATISFIED

Are Striking Ohio Miners and Many Prepare to Return to Old Country.

BRIDGEPORT, O., April 7.—Reports of dissatisfaction among the striking miners of the Fifth Ohio sub-district, United Mine Workers, reached district headquarters here today. It was said that many of the men, fearing a protracted struggle, are preparing to return to their old homes in Europe.

Union organizers are holding meetings at the more important mines, urging the men to stand by the action of the organization.

## TRADE

Agreements the Solution for Industrial Peace Says Moulders' Union President.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—Industrial peace may be brought about through trade agreements in which capital and labor have full opportunity for discussion, Joseph Balentine, of Cincinnati, president of the International Moulders Union, today told the federal industrial relations commission.

Mr. Balentine said he did not approve an outside arbitration. He contended that the cause of industrial unrest was that men want better wages and conditions. "The wife goes to the market," he said, "and finds that prices have gone up and her husband tries to get his wages increased and fails then there is trouble."

## KIDNAPPED

Of Minister from Denver Hotel Is Being Investigated.

DENVER, Colo., April 7.—An investigation into the kidnapping of the Rev. Otis L. Spurgeon from his hotel in Denver Sunday night was instituted by the authorities of Adams county, where he was beaten and released.

The Rev. Mr. Spurgeon showed considerable improvement today. His physicians stated that his recovery seemed certain.

## DRAPER STRICKEN

GREENVILLE, S. C., April 7.—E. S. Draper, former governor of Massachusetts, was stricken with paralysis at a local hotel today. His condition is reported to be serious.

# PANAMA CANAL TOLL BILL TO HAVE PUBLIC HEARINGS LASTING FOR FIFTEEN DAYS

## STOPS DIVORCE; WILL GO ABROAD



Mrs. John D. Spreckels, Jr.

Mrs. John D. Spreckels, Jr., wife of the San Francisco millionaire, has discontinued her suit for divorce and is now on her way to Europe. She brought her suit, which was contested by her husband, on December 5, alleging extreme cruelty.

## OPERATION

For Appendicitis to Be Performed on Suffragist and She is Released from Jail.

LONDON, April 7.—Miss May Richardson, the suffragist who was sentenced to six months in prison for damaging the Rokeby "Venus" in the national gallery, was released from Holloway jail today to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

The operation had been recommended by her own doctor last August. Miss Richardson, who has served less than a month of her sentence, has promised to remain in a hospital or sanitarium until her recovery.

## BLOCK IS BURNED

DECATUR, Ill., April 7.—Fire early today destroyed the Lynn and Scruggs department store and the Powers theater building, occupying a whole block. The total damage is \$750,000. Several retail shops and 100 offices were burned out.

## NINE INMATE

Nine of those who had imbibed too freely of the spirits that intoxicate were arraigned before Mayor Will H. Cole in police court Tuesday morning. None of them were able to contribute a fine and all were discharged.

## WOMEN TAKE PART IN A FIERCE FIGHT

Which Might Have Been Serious for One Man Had Not Policeman Interfered.

Thomas Killran, an oil well driller, is held in the city jail, awaiting a hearing before Mayor Will H. Cole in police court Wednesday morning on a charge of fighting, and W. H. Pifer is under bond of \$114.00 for his appearance at the same time to stand trial on the same charge as the result of a free-for-all fight, which probably would have resulted seriously for Killran, had it not been for the timely interference of Police Officer L. L. Whyte, and which occurred at 8 o'clock this morning in the Broadwater flats on Clark street, Glen Elk.

When the officer arrived on the scene, Killran was being attacked by W. H. Pifer, another oil well driller, and another man, who escaped, according to the officer's story. The two men were attacking Killran with nature's weapons but were supported in the rear by Mrs. Pifer and another woman, whose identity was not learned, who were both armed with knives, which, it is alleged, they were flourishing in the air.

Mrs. Pifer appears to have received the worst of the fight, having received a blow on the eye from Killran's fist. The trouble started, it is said, over Killran's arrest some time ago at Pifer's instigation on a board bill warrant. It was alleged at that time that Killran owed Pifer a board bill and the latter swore out a warrant against Killran and had him arraigned before a justice.

It is said that Killran was "sore" over this and went to Pifer's apartments this morning to start trouble. After the first blow was struck, everybody around at the time appeared to have a desire to take a hand in the fighting, according to the story told by the officer.

## CONCEDED

Is Underwood's Election to the Senate by Hobson's Campaign Manager.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 7.—L. B. Musgrove, campaign manager for Congressman Richmond P. Hobson, conceded Oscar W. Underwood's nomination to the United States Senate in a statement made at 11:30 o'clock this morning. Mr. Hobson left Birmingham today for Washington.

Kitchin His Successor.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—Oscar W. Underwood's election to the Senate from Alabama will not change the Democratic House leadership before March 4, 1915. Meantime Representative Kitchin, of North Carolina, has secured what he says are more than enough pledges to assure him the Democratic leadership in succession to Mr. Underwood and the chairmanship of the ways and means committee if the Democrats retain control of the House of the next Congress.

## SOCIALISTS

Gain Control of Two Montana Cities in Elections Just Held.

HELENA, Mont., April 7.—The Socialists gained control of Missoula and Butte in the election yesterday by electing two commissioners in the former city and three councilmen in the latter.

In the Helena city election the Republicans elected a mayor, city treasurer and two aldermen.

## SMALLPOX

Breaks out in Taylor County and Quarantine is Established.

GRAFTON, April 7.—One case of smallpox has been reported by the county physician at Sand Lick and considerable alarm has been caused. A strict quarantine has been established and schools and churches closed. All people in the district have been vaccinated.

## This is Decided upon by the Senate Canals Committee Now Considering It.

## ANOTHER SNAG FOR WILSON

Senator Works Says Some Congressmen Are "Out-Britishing the British."

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Fifteen days of public hearings beginning on April 9 on the Sims bill to repeal the Panama tolls exemption, was decided upon today by the Senate canals committee. Administration supporters, pressing for a minimum delay in getting the Sims bill out of committee, professed to be satisfied with the plan provided added time was not reserved for consideration of the bill after hearings are over.

The hearings will give opportunity for threshing out various amendments, principal among them one to reaffirm the sovereignty of the United States over the canal zone and its right under the treaty to grant an exemption to coastwise ships if it desired to do so.

Eclipse Other Business.

The controversy continued to eclipse interest in all other business in the Senate chamber. Senator Works, Republican of California, made lengthy speech, analyzing the treaty obligations of the United States.

"The granting of this exemption is a purely domestic matter," said he. "There could be no discrimination against Great Britain because no foreign nation can enter into the coastwise trade. Some of our own representatives have out-Britished the British in their claims for that nation."

No Weight, Says Brandegee.

Senator Brandegee, Republican, cast the only vote against the hearings, saying he did so because he believed the committee's action would have no weight. He urged that the repeal bill be returned to the Senate without any report and that the fight be transferred to the floor. The committee adjourned until Thursday with the understanding that the authority on the various bills and resolutions on the subject will then be heard pending the arrival of witnesses.

Information Called For.

Urging passage of the Polidexter resolution, Senator Lippitt, Republican, declared he was undecided how he would vote on the subject and believed it the duty of the Senate to find out what apprehensions the president had as to the country's foreign relations which had prompted the language of the message.

"I have not found any man anywhere, who understands what in the world that language means," he said.

Then the Senate adopted Senator Brandegee's resolution calling upon the state department for all "information, correspondence and records" bearing on the negotiations for the Hay-Pauncefote treaty and the interpretation of that treaty.

## ROORBACK

Headline Makes Arrest of Man as Vote Buyer is Believed to Be.

What appears to everybody to be a "frame up" in order to give the opponent a flashy, roorback headline as one of its last pre-election shoddy, was staged late Monday night when Thomas W. Burke was arrested on a charge of attempting to buy a vote.

The charge was preferred in Justice J. V. Carter's court by a man whose name is given as S. J. Wolf.

Mr. Burke denies the charge and says he does not know the man who made it.

## BOATY LECTURE

To Be Given Wednesday Afternoon at Masonic Auditorium by Dr. Christion.

Dr. Felix Cristion and Mme. Maye, his beautiful assistant, will give the first of two scientific lectures on beauty culture, the hair and facial blemishes at 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon in the Masonic auditorium to ladies only, no children being admitted.

From these two lectures Clarksburg ladies will learn much to their interest as Dr. Cristion reveals ancient Egyptian and Babylonian beauty secrets, unknown to American ladies. Tomorrow afternoon's lecture is free.

LECTURE BY DR. WHARTON.

Dr. H. M. Wharton, of Baltimore, is announced to give a lecture Thursday evening in the First Baptist church. The subject will be "The Ups and Downs of Life."

## COSTLY BLAZE AT CHARLESTON

Block Near State Capitol is Destroyed at a Loss of \$275,000.

CHARLESTON, April 7.—Firemen early today succeeded in extinguishing a fire which had raged throughout the night in a block near the state capitol and caused damage estimated at \$275,000. It originated in the plant of an electric company and extended to a number of wholesale establishments.

## NON-UNION

Mines Are Attempting to Throw Union Mines into Idleness, Charges Van Bittner.

PITTSBURG, April 7.—Van Bittner, president of district No. 5 of the United Mine Workers of America, issued a statement today in which he charged that efforts were being made in the interests of non-union mines in the Pittsburgh district to "throw" the union mines into idleness and thereby permit the non-union mines to reap the benefit of increased orders.

Van Bittner also declared that while approximately 7,000 of the 45,000 miners in the district were idle all of them were not on strike. Some, he said, were out because the mines were not being operated, others were waiting the result of the referendum vote on the wage agreement and others were on strike.

The referendum vote to be taken April 14, he said, would result in the continuation of work in the mines.

## DISAPPOINTMENT FATAL

DEDHAM, Mass., April 7.—Disappointed in the failure of the town to purchase the home of his boyhood for a high school site, Charles Miller, a dealer in stationery, 18 years old, killed himself today by shooting himself.

## REBELS BUILD AND TEST GUILLOTINE

New Form of Execution is Added to the Horrors of the Mexican Conflict.

## REVENGE IS THE CAUSE

Terrible Treatment of Women and Children by the Federal Soldiers is Reported.

MEXICO CITY, April 7.—All the newspapers here today published a Washington despatch relating that Rear Admiral Fletcher has advised the state department that the news circulated of the fall of Torreón is false. The despatch also states that the Rear Admiral advised Washington of the arrival on Saturday at Torreón of General Maas and General DeMoure, the federal command-ers.

## GUILLOTINE

JUAREZ, Mex., April 7.—The guillotine has made its appearance in Mexico and a new form of execution confronts the enemies of the rebels.

At Concepcion Del Oro a home made guillotine has been erected. It was built by rebel mechanics in the corps commanded by General Gutierrez, who is now in this city conferring with Carranza. Already the new instrument has been tested and as the general says "it works splendidly." The test was made with a lamb as the victim.

Wild for Revenge.

Desire for revenge is responsible for the guillotine in Mexico. General Gutierrez's brother-in-law, Jose Morales, was killed sometime ago in battle against the federales near Saltillo. The family of Morales, including an infant daughter and Gutierrez's sister were living in Saltillo. The federal commander arrested the relatives of Gutierrez, placed them aboard a train and sent them to San Luis Potosi. The baby died of exposure on the way and nothing is known of the fate of the other members of the family.

Give Women to Soldiers.

From stories told by rebels this is only one of the many instances where the women and children of rebel officers have been taken from Saltillo by the federales and sent to other cities to "supposedly" horrible fates. It is said that in some cases the women have been given to the federal soldiers.

## WESTON MAN

Is Appointed Special Agent of the United States Census Bureau.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 7.—Russell Beall, of Weston, has been appointed to a position as special agent of the Census Bureau. He will have field work, assisting in gathering data and statistics in regard to the indebtedness of various kinds, of all cities, towns, boroughs and villages in the United States of more than 2,500 population each.

Mr. Beall will spend some time here familiarizing himself with the work before he starts out.

## CY WARMAN DEAD

Poet of the Rockies Succumbs to Paralysis in Chicago after Long Illness.

CHICAGO, April 7.—Cy Warman, poet and short story writer, died today after a long illness. Warman was stricken with paralysis in a hotel last winter. He was removed to a hospital a few weeks ago, where he continued to sink until the end today. Warman was known as the "poet of the Rockies" and was a pioneer in the field of railroad literature.

## CABINET

Discusses Mexican Situation and Hears of an Impending Battle.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—The cabinet today discussed the Mexican situation. Confidential reports from official circles in Mexico were received saying the Huerta forces were concentrating for an attack to retake Turcon.

No details were given but officials here look for another battle soon in which the Constitutionalists will be confronted with the task of keeping the fruit of their hard fought victory.

## FIRST

Importation of Cattle in Nine Months Arrives at New York.

NEW YORK, April 7.—Six hundred and forty-eight head of Jersey and Guernsey cattle, valued at \$700,000 arrived in New York today on the steamship, Minnewaska, from the British Isles.

This is the first shipment of cattle arriving here from abroad for nearly nine months, importation having been checked by the federal quarantine enforced because of the prevalence of disease.

The cattle are consigned to C. S. Cooper, of Coopersburg, Pa., Frederick Phillips, of Villa Nova, Pa., and other breeders.

## BALLOT

Cast against Saloons by a Colored Woman Results in Her Death by Violence.

CHICAGO, April 7.—Mrs. John Hagedel, of Aurora, colored, is dead as a result of having cast her ballot against saloons in the local option election today. Her husband said she "died" without waiting for him to go with her to the polls and she "died" there. She became angry, he said, that she shot herself.

At the funeral she entered the back of her head. Hagedel was accused on a charge of killing his wife.

## ORDER CAUSES BIG COMMOTION

Secretary Daniels Expects Full Compliance with New Naval Prohibition Rule.

WASHINGTON, April 7.—Secretary Daniels's order, barring alcoholic liquors from warships and naval stations, continued today to be a topic of animated discussion at the Army and Navy Club and wherever navy officers gathered. Mr. Daniels said he has not yet considered in what circumstances he will make exceptions to the iron-clad rule. "I am sure the order will meet with the approval of nearly all officers and I expect full compliance," said Mr. Daniels.

The order created no little interest among army officers, but none of the officials at the war department would comment for publication. When the subject was mentioned to Secretary Garrison, he said: "When I was a young man my father pointed out to me a man who had made a fortune minding his own business."

## COMRADE

Is Shot and Killed by a Parisian Inspector of Police at Headquarters.

PARIS, April 7.—Maurice Delacroix, an inspector of police, shot and killed his comrade and intimate friend, Inspector Raymond Dupin, at police headquarters here today.

Delacroix obtained evidence last night that Dupin was alienating the affection of Madame Delacroix. The two officers met at headquarters this morning as usual and after reporting to the chief inspector, left his office together. As they descended the stairs, Delacroix, without warning, drew his revolver and shot Dupin five times, killing him instantly.

## VERDICT OF JURY IS MANSLAUGHTER

Of Voluntary Nature in Case of Hattie Smith Accused of Murdering Mamie Banks.

After deliberating all night and once reporting that it could not agree, the jury in the case of Hattie Smith, colored, charged with murdering Mamie Banks, also colored, returned a verdict of voluntary manslaughter in the criminal court. The penalty is a penitentiary sentence of from five to eighteen years.

The case was given to the jury at 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. A night session of the court was held and continued, because the jury failed to report, until Tuesday. At 11 o'clock the jury came into the court room and reported that it was unable to agree upon a verdict. Judge J. W. Robinson explained his instructions in the case and asked the jury to return for further deliberation. Half an hour later the body returned with the verdict as stated. The trial was started Monday morning.

Mamie Banks was stabbed to death one night last November at Union Heights. Her body, lying upon a trolley car track, was struck late that night there by a trolley car, but investigation revealed that the car had merely brushed it and that she had died of a stab wound.

Upon the close of this case the court took a recess until 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

## DURIEUX FUNERAL

Funeral services over the body of Leon Durieux, aged six months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Durieux, of Industrial, who died late Monday afternoon, was held at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and the burial was in the Oakview cemetery.